

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, Aug. 6

Family Camping Trip ends  
Good Earth Village camp starts  
10am—Outdoor worship; nursery, no Sunday school  
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, fellowship  
11am—Individual prayer, prayer room

### Monday, Aug. 7

10am — Women's Hang Loose Al-Anon, room 200

### Tuesday, Aug. 8

6pm—Ministry Leaders meeting, room 200  
6:30pm—Trustees meeting, room 107  
7pm—Finance committee meeting, room 206  
7pm—SPRC meeting, library

### Wednesday, Aug. 9

Good Earth Village camp ends  
9:45am—UMW Dorcas Circle, room 200

### Thursday, Aug. 10

7:10am — Men's Breakfast Group, library  
10am — Pages of Wisdom, room 107  
10am-3pm — The Gathering, room 200  
1-3pm — Book Club (outside group), library

### Friday, Aug. 11

9am-noon — Church office open  
No scheduled events

### Saturday, Aug. 12

7:30am — Men's Prayer Group, room 200  
10am — Women's Breakfast (outside group), room 200

### Can you host a UMW visitor this fall?

White Bear Lake UMC will be the host church for this year's Big Waters District annual UMW Annual board meeting, Sept. 22 and 23.

We're looking for volunteers willing to provide a B&B for out-of-town guests overnight on Friday, Sept. 22. UMW will provide dinner on Friday night. Hosts are asked to provide a place to sleep Friday night plus Saturday morning breakfast.

If you can host an attendee, please contact UMW president Cheryl Larsen at colarsen@comcast.net.

### Kids/youth night will replace pizza night

Unfortunately our August pizza night has been canceled; stay tuned for more information from Youth Director Amy McGrew and Children's Ministries Director Joan Hartman on a fun tween/teen event in its place on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 16.

### Women's golf group

**Wednesday, Aug. 9:**  
**Bristol Ridge Golf Course,**  
1978 County Road C,  
Somerset, Wis.; 715-257-  
3673. Tee time TBD; cost  
\$13/ no senior discount.



For the tee time, email Mary Cripe at suzary006@comcast.net by Sunday evening or contact Carol Effertz, 651-429-6023.

### New! Church Life app

If you need to reach a WBLUMC but don't have a directory, now there's an app for that! It's called Church Life for iPhone or Android smart phones. Open a web browser, look for ACS Church Life/ACS Technologies and install the app. To log in, use your ACS username and password. The app gives you full access to what you can see in ACS, the program WBLUMC uses for its membership database, events, groups and online donations. If you have any questions or need help installing it, contact Patricia in the office at 651-429-9026 or patricia.kytola@wblumc.org.

### Attention Wells Fargo account-holders

WBLUMC recently received a large donation; the check has an account number and a check number, but no name or indication of who might be the donor. Because of privacy rules, Wells Fargo will only give information to the account holder about the account and the donation. It may be payment for a pledge, it may be an organ gift, it may be an anonymous donation, but the Financial Team has no way to credit the correct donor or the correct account with the available information. If you have a Wells Fargo account from which you have recently donated money to WBLUMC, please contact Harry Jones, Financial Secretary, or Patricia Kytola, Director of Operations, so your account will correctly reflect this donation.

### WB food shelf: free farmer's markets

All are welcome!

**Aug. 14:** WB Area Senior Center, 2484 East County Road F, 11am -12:30 pm

**Aug. 19, Sept. 2 & 16, Oct. 7:** Willow Lane Elementary, 3375 Willow Ave., 9:30-11:30am

White Bear Lake

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

Outdoor Worship Sunday, August 6, 2017



# Communion Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC "Coffee Time" Ken Medema

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "This Is the Day" Laura Story

+OPENING HYMN "Here I Am to Worship" No. 3177

<b>Verse 1</b> Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made This heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You	<b>Chorus:</b> So here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God And You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me	<b>Verse 2</b> King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came To the earth You created All for love's sake became poor	<b>Bridge</b> And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross
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OPENING WORDS

We come together in the cathedral of God's creation. **God looked at all of creation and called it good.**

In the beginning, the spirit of God hovered over the chaos. **And everything came to be.**

From God comes the wonder of creation. **We will worship God the Creator.**

From God comes healing for the brokenness we see. **We will worship God our Redeemer.**

From God comes the strength to face each new day. **We worship God our Sustainer.**

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "This Is the Time" Ken Medema

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:26-40 Reader: Margaret Westin

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"

Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Everybody Has a Story: A Guy Who Was Different Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN "In Christ Alone" No. 3105

<b>Verse 1</b> In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand	<b>Verse 4</b> No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
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CONNECTION CARDS

OFFERING "Thank You, Lord" Dan Burgess

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are welcome to receive communion this morning. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING SONG "Do Lord"

<b>Chorus</b> Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me (repeat twice) Way beyond the blue	<b>Verse 1</b> I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun (repeat twice) Way beyond the blue	Verse 2 When I am in trouble, do Lord remember me. (repeat twice) For I move in the strength of the Lord.
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**Chorus**

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### This week's musicians

Vocals: **Bill Strom, Sherri Lohmann, and Pateria Cochran Routt**

Keyboards and sound technician: **John Koziol**

### Announcement! Announcement! Fall worship times are changing

This fall, we will return to two services starting Sunday, Sept. 17, but they'll be at new times. Our two worship services will be at 9am traditional/blended worship and 10:45am band-led worship.

The pastors, staff, leadership, and worship committee have been in conversation to maximize our service times to make them as accessible as possible to current worshipers and guests. We think this will be a good schedule to fit the needs of our current worshiping community and a better fit for the desires of those in the community we hope to reach as well. After worship on Aug. 13, please join us for a Q&A session to answer your questions or voice your comments about this change.